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Re: Inventor(s): ARTURO DE LA CRUZ and JAMES FRAYSUR  
Title: HIGH STRENGTH SPRAY METAL TUBULAR COUPLING

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 12 pages.  
☒ Drawings totaling 1 pages, ☒ Formal    Informal.  
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED).

Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.

Assignment of the invention to                                 .

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	23	-20=	3	x \$18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	x \$80.00	\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FEES					\$

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